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## CROWDED CITY TO GREET PRESIDENT

People Pouring Into Petersburg from Every Direction and on Every Train.

PARTY WILL ARRIVE EARLY IN MORNING

Program Begins at Once and Will Continue Throughout Day, Including Monument Unveiling, Addresses by Noted Visitors, Receptions and Other Features.

## Petersburg Program

9:15 A. M.—President Taft and party arrive at Atlantic Coast Line Station, with Governor Stuart and Pennsylvania delegation.

The party will be met at once by Fort Steadman, where a tablet will be dedicated to the Third Division, Ninth Army Corps, of Pennsylvania.

Line of march will be made to the monument to the memory of General Harrison, with an unveiling of the same by Major J. B. Brown, of Pennsylvania.

1:30 P. M.—Parade through city of Petersburg to Centre Hill mansion.

3:00 P. M.—Luncheon at Centre Hill mansion and informal talks, after which President Taft will receive on the lawn and make an address.

5:30 P. M.—Formal reception at Centre Hill mansion.

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## SLAP AT ROOSEVELT?

President Reappoints Man Who Had Disagreed With His Predecessor.

WASHINGTON, C. D., May 18.—President Taft today announced the nomination of William S. Washburn as civil service commissioner, vice James C. Williamson, resigned.

Mr. Washburn, who was for years a civil service commissioner, and served as civil service commissioner in the Philippines under Mr. Taft, had been a close associate of Mr. Roosevelt.

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## HALTED NOWHERE IN GRAFT SEARCH

Ruef Ready to Precipitate Strike and Risk Bloodshed, Spreckels Says.

MADE PROPOSAL IN OFFICE OF WITNESS

Millionaire, on Stand Again, Discloses Innermost Secrets of Prosecution, Admits Expenditure of Much Money, and Seems Undisturbed by Stinging Inferences.

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## KILLS HIS UNCLE

Young Man Murders Aged Kinsman in Dispute Over \$40.

ASHESVILLE, N. C., May 18.—In a dispute over a debt of \$40 on a lumber deal, Grant Brigrum shot and killed his uncle, John Brigrum, 65 years old, and then fled to his home in the Big Ivy section, two miles from Asheville, yesterday morning.

The murder made good his escape, but surrendered to the sheriff today.

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## HOUNDING HASKELL, JURYMEN DECLARE

Charge Gregg With Attempt to Force Them to Return Indictment.

POLITICS BEHIND FIGHT, THEY SAY

Allegations Forwarded by Court to Attorney-General Wickensham, Who Appears to Regard Incident as Attempt to Discredit Work of Faithful Assistants.

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## FIGHT OVER INCOME TAX

Democrats and "Progressive Republicans" Have Formed a Coalition.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—There will be a sharp contest in the Senate over the proposition to refer to the Judiciary Committee the amendment to the tariff bill, introduced by Senator Bailey, providing for an income tax, as indicated by a coalition of the Democrats and some of the "Progressive Republicans" which became known today.

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## YOUNG DOCTORS URGED TO HELP

J. D. Eggleston, Jr., Tells Graduates of University College of Needs in Schools.

DR. MCGUIRE MAKES HIS ANNUAL ADDRESS

Shows What Institution Has Done Toward Advancing Medical Science in the South.

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